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### NOTES ABOUT TOWN.

The Ancient History Class met at the house of Miss Cuenan on Tuesday night.

William Holt, of Watessing, died on Monday after a short illness. Mr. Holt leaves a wife and six children.

Mr. and Mrs. Duer left town on Tuesday for Kansas City, where they propose to make their home for the future.

The sale of commutation tickets on the D. L. & W. R. R. at this place amounted to about \$1,100 for February.

On Thursday afternoon the Bloomfield Auxiliary of the Newark Orphan Asylum held its annual meeting at the house of Mrs. R. N. Dodd.

The Bloomfield Invincibles held their regular meeting at Unangst Hall on Monday evening.

The second annual ball of the Franz Sied Company No. 22, N. G. S. B., was held at Raab's Hall on Monday last, the occasion was very enjoyable.

The marriage of Mr. John Traynor, of Newark to Miss Mary Gilroy of Bloomfield was announced at the Church of the Sacred Heart on Sunday, to take place two weeks from that day.

The box sociable of the Watessing Methodist Church, "Literary" has been postponed to February 10th on account of the death of Mr. Francis Law.

The regular meeting of the William S. Person Post No. 58, G. A. R. last week was disturbed by the falling of a large chandelier. The resulting fire was extinguished promptly by the members, the only damage being to the carpets.

A horse and wagon belonging to Martin Brothers, while standing in front of a house near the Greenwood Lake Railroad, was frightened by a passing train on Friday morning of last week and ran at great speed down Broad street. When near the Post Office it took a wheel from a wagon belonging to A. Day and was only stopped near the D. L. & W. Depot.

On Saturday morning in the Circuit Court the motion to open the judgment in the suit of Samuel H. Baxter and als., executors, against James B. and May A. Davis, surprise and merits were alleged as the grounds for the action. The judgment was recorded in 1872. A rule to show cause was granted and testimony will be taken.

The funeral services of the late Francis Law of Watessing were held on Sunday afternoon from the Watessing Methodist church. The services were conducted by the Rev. J. K. Egbert. The funeral was largely attended, as Mr. Law was a widely known and highly esteemed citizen.

The wife and children of Mr. Joseph Newson of Watessing were taken suddenly sick on Saturday last, and apparently developed symptoms of poisoning. Dr. Bailey, however, on examination, declared that it was not a case of poisoning and the family are recovering.

On Thursday night the regular annual meeting of Westminster Church was held and Mr. Moore and Mr. Cook were elected Elders, and Mr. Roubaud Deacon. A motion was made to elect two additional Elders and one Deacon, but the whole matter was postponed one week when the subject will be discussed.

An item in the United States Economist says: "We are pleased to learn that James L. Walsh, 149 Duane Street, has fallen heir to \$40,000 cash by the sale of his father's real estate. This amount, with what he has already in his business, will place him on a good financial footing, all of which he deserves. Mr. Walsh has been 23 years connected with the wool trade, and his record is that of an honest merchant all this time."

The revival interest continues at the Baptist Church. Baptism was administered last Sunday evening. Others are awaiting the ordinance. Rev. Dr. W. W. Evans has been assisting the pastor this week.

The literature class met on Tuesday evening at Westminster Church parlors. The subject of Mr. Duffield's lecture was "Bishop Latimer" and "John Skelton, the Satirist."

### The Board of Education.

The School Trustees held their regular meeting on Tuesday evening. From the report of the Principal it was ascertained that the total enrollment for the month of January was 857, with an average attendance of 754, or 87 per cent. The absences were largely in excess of any previous month in consequence of stormy and unpleasant weather. In some of the primary classes the work has been considerably delayed by the irregular attendance.

Money for the school libraries has been raised to the amount of \$50.82. This with the aid to be received from the State will make a sum in excess of \$100 to be expended for books.

Permission was given to the Essex County Teachers' Association to use the Center School Building for a Teachers' Institute some Saturday in February.

In view of the recently reported case of alleged cruelty to a pupil in Berkeley school the Teachers' Committee reported as follows:

That the Committee visited the school and spent some time in making a thorough investigation of the charge. All the teachers, and the pupils directly concerned were questioned. All the circumstances connected with the report were fully examined, and every effort made to develop the truth, without partiality and regardless of anything short of fair-dealing.

No just cause was found to exist for any charge of cruelty to a pupil upon the part of Miss Laura Sidman, the teacher directly concerned.

It is therefore recommended to the Board of Trustees that Miss Sidman be fully exonerated from the charge made against her of "cruelly treating a child under her care by causing it to stand behind a hot stove until its face was swollen and tears forced into its eyes."

The Committee also recommended that in consideration of the fact that these false reports have been widely circulated in the newspapers that this be published in the Bloomfield Citizen as a matter of justice to the teacher.

This report was accepted, and unanimously adopted by the Trustees.

### The Sovereignty of Jehovah.

Rev. Albert Mann, of the M. E. Church preached in the First Presbyterian Church on Sunday evening, exchanging with Mr. Duffield, whose pulpit was occupied by Mr. Ballantine.

His text was Nehemiah, 9th Chapter, 6th verse: Jehovah the Creator and Preserver of the Heavens and Earth. In every aspect of the questions involved, Mr. Mann treated them with great clearness and precision. Infidelity, Agnosticism, and Unbelief were effectively controverted and rebuked, and the constant care of the Creator in the preservation of the universe most ably demonstrated by facts and illustrations from the books of Revelation and of Nature.

Such sermons are better than volumes of ingenious controversy against the rantings of infidels.

The regular meeting of the Township Committee was held Wednesday evening. As there is but one more meeting before the Committee's term expires, the principal business was the passing of a large number of bills and receiving the reports from different officers, etc., of the town. Chief Engineer Marsh's report of the fire department was presented. It showed the companies to be in good condition, and of the fires had since the last report, one year ago, the amount of insurance over loss was \$1,000. A communication was received from Justice A. Edward Hageman offering his resignation. It was accepted.

Real estate in Bloomfield shows signs of unusual activity this season, if the transactions of the present month are an indication of the Spring's business. Four pieces of property were sold in January for about thirty-five thousand dollars, and one or two small sales have been made this month. There is every reason to believe that desirable houses in Bloomfield will be in good demand this year at fair prices.

### The Yeutter Relief Fund.

To The Citizens:  
In answer to your appeal published in last issue, permit me to make the following statement.

Two ladies of our town, Miss Davis and Mrs. Unangst, kindly volunteered to make collections and the result is a total of \$118.

Owing to the universal request of those contributing, that no publication of their names be made, I have deemed it best that the above statement should constitute my only report, merely adding that the subscription list is in the hands of Mr. Yeutter himself, who will be delighted to show its contents to any one interested, and give them a hearty hand shake as proof of his kind regards towards such practical friends.

A. H. GREENWOOD.

### Montclair Memoranda.

Mr. Theron Sandford has resigned from the Board of Directors of the Montclair Building and Loan Association, and Mr. F. F. Sayre has been elected in his place. The Association is prosperous.

"Practical Nursing" is to be the subject of six lectures to be delivered by Miss Brennan of Bellevue Hospital, before the Hygienic Club of Montclair. The lectures will be delivered on successive weeks, beginning with Feb. 11th, at 3.30 P. M.

Mr. Claude R. Conklin of Roseland, and Miss Nellie L. Biggs of Caldwell were united in marriage on Thursday last week by the Rev. Alexander Patton.

The subject of Prof. Houghton's discourse before the "Literary" of the Montclair Methodist Church on Monday evening was Matthew Arnold. The talk was interesting and instructive.

The first regular meeting of the Montclair Building and Loan Association was held on Monday night.

Mr. John Leonard was slightly injured on Sunday last by being thrown from his buggy on Bloomfield avenue while driving down the mountain.

### Farewell to Mr. Aitken.

At the farewell reception to the Rev. Mr. Aitken, at Orange last week, the services were opened by the Rev. Mr. Bishop, of Christ Church, through whose efforts the reception was gotten up. He briefly reviewed the efforts of those who succeeded in persuading Mr. Aitken to appear in East Orange, and then introduced Bishop Starkey, of the Diocese of New Jersey.

"By the vast assemblage before me," the Bishop said, "I can see that many present have come from distant homes, and therefore, I am admonished not to extend my remarks to any great length." The Bishop then spoke of missions in general, and the Trinity church mission and of Mr. Aitken in particular. He was followed by Rev. Mr. Potter, who referred to a meeting held in Cooper Union, New York, some ten or fifteen years ago by Mr. Tyndall, the scientist. The fruits of that man's work are similar to those of Mr. Aitken: one added to the glory of science, the other to the glory of religion.

Mr. Aitken responded to these addresses in a short but feeling speech, which was followed by singing by the Orange Mendelssohn Union. A powerful sermon was then delivered by Mr. Aitken on the text: "I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ," after which the meeting dispersed.

### State and County Pickings.

A new Post Office has been established at Watson's corner, Salem County.

Dr. Jones, of Philadelphia proposes to fit up a private insane asylum at Merchantville, N. J. The people don't like it.

A Holstein bull valued at \$2500, died near New Brunswick on Jan. 26. The bull was named "Jonas" and was a prize winner.

Bartholomew Coles died last week at his home near Duell's Corner, Salem County. He was in his 101st year.

The old Freeman tavern at Morristown is to be demolished. It was built in 1740 and was a favorite resort of the officers of the Continental Army in 1777 and 1781. It is a legend that at that Tavern George Washington received his degree as master mason.

Aaron Culver of Phillipsburg, has just died from drinking cold water. Beware of the cup.

The people of Warren County would like to know whom Gov. Abbott will appoint prosecutor.

The Morris County Railroad Co. are building a ten mile road to connect the N. Y. S. & W. R. R. with the D. L. & W.

The twelfth commencement of the New Jersey Business College will be held at Association Hall Newark, on Feb. 12.

The regular meeting of the managers of the Home for the Friendless was held in Newark last Tuesday.

Receiver Wilkinson of the Newark Savings Institution began paying a ten per cent. dividend on the new account and a two and a half per cent. dividend on the old account on Monday last.

The society for the prevention of cruelty to children, held its annual meeting in Newark on Tuesday.

The Grand Jury who were discharged by Judge Dupue on Saturday had a dinner on that evening at Lehman's Hotel, to which the Court House officials were invited. Mr. Kirthland, the foreman, was presented with a handsome silver match box by his fellow members, and Mr. John C. Durning, the clerk, also received a gift.

The Stockholders of the Orange Athletic Club held a meeting Saturday evening for the purpose of receiving the report of the committee who have been selling the shares of the club and securing a site for the club house. Mr. Criss, as chairman of the committee, reported that the committee were of the opinion that the property on the corner of Railroad Place and Halsted street, East Orange, was about the best and cheapest that could be procured. It could be purchased, he said, for \$4,500. He stated that it was the intention of the committee not to take any decisive steps in the matter until \$15,000 of the capital stock of \$25,000 had been subscribed for, and that at present all the shares, which are sold for \$25 each, were disposed of with the exception of about seventy. A gentleman present stated that if the committee pur-

chased the property on Halsted street, he would purchase ten more shares. As Mr. Criss was confident that the remaining shares would be sold in about a week, the meeting adjourned to Feb. 8, when the question of buying the property will be settled.

W. L. Teush succeeds Parker the photographer, at 695 Broad street. Milton M. Hinman will continue with Mr. Teush.

### Labor Items.

Green & Co., tanners, of Hudson, Massachusetts, whose eighty employees struck last April, and who have been boycotted, have agreed to submit their differences with the Knights of Labor to arbitration.

The Pequest iron furnace at Belvidere, N. J., is to be put in blast in a day or two. The sub-committee having charge of the question reported favorably a bill prohibiting the use of materials made by convicts in the construction of Government works.

The House Committee on Labor has instructed Mr. James to report favorably the bill making it unlawful for any officer, agent or servant of the Government to contract with any person or corporation, or permit any official of any State Prison where criminals of the United States may be incarcerated, to hire out the labor of criminals, and imposing a fine of from \$500 to \$1,000 or imprisonment for one to three years for violations of the act.

The shoemakers employed in the factories of Mr. Banister and William Dorsch, met Saturday evening in Court street Hall and took steps toward the organization of a Shoemaker's Protective Union. About eighty members signed the roll. A mass-meeting will be held in the same hall to-morrow evening, to which shoemakers from every shop in the city will be invited.

The State Trade Assembly of Ohio, at Columbus, on Saturday, adopted a resolution favoring the enactment of an eight-hour law to be observed by corporate companies. It did not endorse the action of the National Federation Trades Union, held in Chicago, proposing to strike May 1 for the eight hour system, but recommended legislation on the subject.

### Ashes and Ice.

To the Citizen:  
An excellent editorial appeared last winter in THE CITIZEN on minor Christian duties exhibited in every day life. Among others that of attention to the sidewalks and crossings in removing snow, and in sprinkling ashes, to prevent accidents, were mentioned. Is it not time to remind our citizens of these duties?

As was noted in that article there are leading citizens who neglect to have the snow shoveled from the paths and when a thaw makes slush, and that turns into ice, neglect to put sawdust or ashes on the walks. It is dangerous to life and limb to walk in most of the streets, owing to this neglect. If there is no town ordinance on the subject, there should be; and good neighborhood, not to mention the "Golden Rule," should dictate spontaneous action at once, after every snow storm.

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### Practical Christianity.

The following is taken from the Sun's report of a meeting at the Broadway Tabernacle and is commended as an example of practical Christianity.

The Rev. Geo. Mingins said:

I want to tell you at the start, ladies, that you must be in dead earnest or you can do nothing. Have your prayer meetings if you like, but don't stop there. Give up singing these emotional high-falutin songs like "Washed in the Blood of the Lamb." You can't save anybody in that way. Take your fallen sisters by the hand and show them that you love them and are interested in them.

Let me tell you a story of something that happened in my own experience. I met a poor fallen girl in the street, who I knew had just come from Blackwell's Island. I stopped her and began to talk to her about the love of Christ for such as she. She interrupted me fiercely:

"Don't talk to me about the love of Christ here. I am an outcast and have not a friend in the city or a place to lay my head. If you want to talk religion to me, take me home with you and talk to me there."

I took her home with me. I introduced her to my wife and four daughters, and I talked about Christ to her while she worked in my kitchen. Not long ago, while passing through my church after service a comely, well-dressed woman whispered in my ear: "Mr. Mingins, when are you coming to see my husband and babies? You haven't been for a long time. But God bless you, sir, we pray for you every night."

I could tell you numberless stories of the same kind, of fallen women I have met during my 27 years' experience among them in this city. Now, what I like about this movement is that you are going to take your fallen sisters to a home, and redeem them by love and kindness.

Miss Helen Clark, the young missionary, then announced that a house in West Twenty-eighth street had been secured for the home. The rent would be \$840 a year, and the expense of keeping twenty girls until they were reformed and had secured work would be \$300 a month.

"We look to our kind friends," she said, "for this money, and any who wish to help us can send the money to S. P. White, 128 West Twenty-second street.

### List of Letters

Remaining unclaimed in the Post Office at Bloomfield, N. J., on Wednesday, Feb. 3, 1886.

Berron, John  
Bennett, R.  
Bingham, Wells  
Fahy, Mary  
Galt, W. J.  
Jennings, Mrs. Maria  
Lagg, Romyen  
Maguire, John  
Many, Mrs.  
McLison, Frank  
McNiff, Bernard  
Miller L. D.  
Russell, James  
Stiles, J. H.  
Tuttle, Wm.  
Van Court, Charles  
Vanderhoof, G. H.  
Vanderpool, E.  
Wicklan, Louise  
Any person calling for the above will please ask for "advertised" letters.  
H. DODD, P. M.

### Local Notices.

A very important and interesting lecture on the Canning of Fruits was attended last Tuesday by 75 of the ladies of Bloomfield, who expressed themselves highly pleased with the simplicity of method. No machinery or preparations are used and the ladies who have tried these methods say it is but half the work and keeps the fruit more natural. No housekeeper should fail to attend these lectures.

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